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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

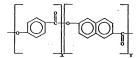
## Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire comprising:
- a carcass:
- a tread rubber;

one reinforcement layer in the tire, the one reinforcement layer containing strength supports comprising multifilament threads of more than 30 polyester/polyarylate filaments and having a fineness of 200 to 950 dtex, the filaments being spun from molten liquid-crystal polymer, arranged between the carcass and the tread rubber and/or between carcass layers below the tread rubber and/or within the tread rubber; and

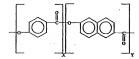
the multifilament threads being present in the one reinforcement layer as threads running parallel to one another and not intersecting with a thread count of 130 to 480 threads per 10 cm.

- (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 1, wherein the polyester/polyarylate filaments have a diameter of less than 40 μm.
- (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 1, wherein the polyester/polyarylate has the following structure:



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- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 1, wherein the multifilament threads are arranged at an angle of 40 to 50° to the tire circumferential direction and crosswise to the multifilament threads of a fabric layer beneath.
- 7. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 1, wherein the multifilament threads in the reinforcement layer are present in a fabric, and the fabric is stretchable in the tire circumferential direction.
- 8. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 7, wherein the fabric is a woven band with warp threads of stretchable material in the tire circumferential direction and with weft threads of the multifilament thread.
  - 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 2, wherein the polyester/polyarylate has the following structure:



- 11. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 1, wherein the multifilament threads are present in the reinforcement layer as threads running parallel to one another and not intersecting, with a thread count of 200 to 300 threads per 10 cm.
  - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 2, wherein the multifilament threads are present in the reinforcement layer as threads running parallel to one another and not intersecting, with a thread count of 200 to 300 threads per 10 cm.

- 14. (Canceled)
- 15. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 3, wherein the multifilament threads are present in the reinforcement layer as threads running parallel to one another and not intersecting, with a thread count of 200 to 300 threads per 10 cm.
  - 16. (Canceled)
  - 17. (Canceled)
- 18. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 2, wherein the multifilament threads are arranged at an angle of 40 to 50° to the tire circumferential direction and crosswise to the strength supports of the fabric layer beneath.
  - 19. (Canceled)
  - 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 2, wherein the multifilament threads are arranged at an angle of 40 to 50° to the tire circumferential direction and crosswise to the multifilament threads of a fabric layer beneath.
- 22. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 21, wherein the multifilament threads are present in the reinforcement layer as threads running parallel to one another and not intersecting, with a thread count of 200 to 300 threads per 10 cm.
- 23. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 22, wherein the multifilament threads in the reinforcement layer are present in a fabric, and the fabric is stretchable in the tire circumferential direction.

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- 24. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 23, wherein the fabric is a woven band with warp threads of stretchable material in the tire circumferential direction and with weft threads of the multifilarment thread.
- 25. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 21, wherein the multifilament threads in the reinforcement layer are present in a fabric, and the fabric is stretchable in the tire circumferential direction.
- 26. (Previously Presented) Bicycle tire according to claim 25, wherein the fabric is a woven band with warp threads of stretchable material in the tire circumferential direction and with weft threads of the multifilament thread.
- (New) Bicycle tire according to claim 1, wherein the multifilament threads have a fineness of 350 to 600 dtex.
- (New) Bicycle tire according to claim 2, wherein the multifilament threads have a fineness of 350 to 600 dtex.
- (New) Bicycle tire according to claim 3, wherein the multifilament threads have a fineness of 350 to 600 dtex.
- (New) Bicycle tire according to claim 6, wherein the multifilament threads have a fineness of 350 to 600 dtex.
- 31. (New) Bicycle tire according to claim 13, wherein the multifilament threads have a fineness of 350 to 600 dtex.
- 32. (New) Bicycle tire according to claim 15, wherein the multifilament threads have a fineness of 350 to 600 dtex.